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—TO—
Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P.,
—AT THE—
DRIARD HOUSE
—ON—
Thursday March 29, '88
At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from either of the following gentlemen, viz: His Worship the Mayor, John Kurtz, Frank Campbell, Henry Saunders, D. R. Harris, Robert Ward, Thomas Shotbolt, Councillors Powell and Coughlan.

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—AND—
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On the above mentioned days single fare return tickets, good for day of issue only, will be sold from Victoria to any point on the line.

Train Service.

Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a. m., arriving at Wellington at 1.24 p. m. Returning, will leave Wellington at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Victoria at 7.54 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations. mr28

A MINERS' MEETING.

The Coal Miners in Convention Receive the Report of Delegate Williams.

Plain Talk by Earnest Men—The Issue Between Mr. Dunsmuir and the Miners.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the city hall, Nanaimo, was crowded to the door with the miners of the district to hear the report of Thomas Williams, the representative of the miners in Victoria.

Mr. A. Spencer was appointed chairman and Mr. T. Bickle secretary.

Mr. Williams, who was called upon by the chairman, was greeted with cheers. He said that no doubt the miners had read the descriptions given by the newspapers. He had done his best to put the members right in the house, and had always been willing to explain to them anything that he thought them wrong in. They undoubtedly had heard that their representatives were not genuine miners, and that genuine miners never attended meetings. They had also heard from the same party that some of the genuine miners were compelled to put their names upon the petition from fear of the Knights of Labor. This he believed was utterly false. (Cheers.) The statement that men signed through fear of being blown up was not worthy any honest man's consideration. (Cheers.) He had written to the newspapers and explained at every possible opportunity the real points of danger in the matter. The steamer Wellington was laid off because the workable mines of the Wellington colliery can't make the same output of coal as before the explosion, and No. 5 shaft is ruined—and a great many of the men killed. That mine will be some time yet before working its full capacity. Coal is $10 per ton because there is yet no labor to take the place of the men killed. Parties offered to take the running by contract at the same figures as were paid to Chinese, and such offer was never accepted, nor yet positively refused, though the management promised to consider it. Mr. Dunsmuir says they can't work without Chinese, yet he agreed to do away with them at a stipulated ratio per month. It is impossible to get coal when the mines are in a wreck after an explosion; it takes time to repair—the miner gets no more. A flunky of the Albion Iron Works wished Victorians to believe that you miners get the benefit, and he said they would have to shut their shops. I said better shut your shops than sacrifice lives in this manner. He said we were driving cheap labor from the province, and they would send to Puget Sound for their coal before they would concede. I told him we only wanted fair protection; we wanted no cash—it was Safety vs. Dollars. I was told that the Chinese had built up the country, and we could not build up the country without them; they should have the credit of doing so, and not be driven out. I proposed as a return that they be allowed to have a seat in the House. The opinion in Victoria is that you miners employ all the Chinese and Dunsmuir none. I have contradicted that, and I have tried to make men unacquainted with mines comprehend the system of ventilation and the theory of accidents. Now there have been down to Victoria to give evidence before the Select Committee of the House the Inspector of Mines, owner, managers and bosses of the *Wellington Collieries*, and miners' committee, Messrs. Spencer, Cowie, Hanna, Gemmel and Williams. I made a statement regarding the Wellington mines, and Col. Baker wanted to hear what Mr. Haggard had to say before he took it down. I protested and he took it down. I asked to hear Haggard's deposition read. *Col. Baker declined*, as I was not on the shift when part of the occurrence took place. I telegraphed to my old partner for his statement, and got it, and had it handed in. I only asked for a fair deal, and I do not think we were treated fair on that evidence question.

The chairman read the evidence as printed for the House to the meeting.

Mr. Williams continued: Mr. Dunsmuir said that this question was not mentioned until the Knights of Labor brought it up, but you all know that it is the very opposite (cheers), as the K. of L. were almost a dead letter here until after the explosion, but they have tried to get together since. He read a paper to show that Mr. Dunsmuir was more in favor of Chinese than white men—the statement of R. McCann—who says: "Landed in Victoria and went to the "Wellington colliery office. Satisfied "Mr. D. I had worked at Wellington and "asked for a pass there; got one along "with a German friend of mine. He said "there were no Chinese in the mine. We "said it was a good job; I didn't like "Chinese. Mr. D. then said he had "Chinese in Wellington who worked side "by side almost with the same number "of white men, and the Chinese did most "work in a month. I said I didn't believe it. I thought the poorest white "man as good as the best Chinaman. "Mr. D. said, hand back the pass. I did "so, and said I thought we could walk." (Loud cheers). You perhaps would see how the explosion of 1884 was said to be caused by two or three powder caps firing two or three other powder cans. Now, this was a powder explosion.

A voice—Wasn't it a dust explosion? (Cheers.)

Mr. Williams read a clause in the law where it says no man without two years experience should dig coal. They say this will be a great injury to this province, so much isolated as it is; no miner can get work without a certificate. This is a lame excuse on crutches. I defy Haggard to contradict my statement. His statement took because he is a boss against 5 or 6 practical miners. They will take the bill clause by clause, but clause 3 sticks them fast. They don't want to pass it, and false statements are made to defeat it by cowards who don't deserve the name of men. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Markey—Will you tell me if the manager, overmen, or foremen of the Vancouver Coal Company were before that committee?

Ans—No, Mr. Markey, they were not!

A. Markey—Will you tell me if the manager, overmen, or foremen of the East Wellington mines were before that select committee?

Ans—No, Mr. Markey, they were not! We were told in Victoria that the coal miners deserve sympathy, yet some think them a very reckless lot of men. This is only a one-sided opinion. Coal miners like coal owners, like to get large profits. "Yes," said a Victorian: "Look at what we get; lots of money spent here; railway depot and bridges," &c. "Yes," I said, "but we get at the other end of that same road, widows and orphans to bring the money here as a stand off."—Safety versus Dollars again.

John Gemmell moved that Mr. Williams' report be accepted. Carried.

A. Markey moved that Mr. Williams be requested to return to Victoria. Carried.

Mr. Hanna regarded Mr. Dunsmuir's statement about the Knights of Labor as far fetched. He as a practical miner had his opinion of the explosions and he repeated for the meeting his experience of Chinese pulling down brattice boards while men were at work.

Mr. Bell proposed a mass meeting at Wellington on Sunday.

A voice—We don't believe in Sunday work.

Mr. Williams said the reason the meeting had been held at Nanaimo was there was no suitable place at Wellington to be had. They had the liberty of holding public meetings but no hall to hold them in.

A. Markey said he belonged to Wellington and had been there for some time. Some men there thought they had not a fair control of committee work; but it was only a few of them held such views. There always are some black sheep in all places. He was the youngest of the general committee, and perhaps least experienced in general matter, but his experience, little as it was, showed him that manager, owners, and foremen are disgraceefully ignorant. Listen to Mr. Dunsmuir in the house. His answer is no argument; his only reply is "bosh." The petitions are signed by the first miners here, and in Victoria and New Westminster by the solid men. This talk of cheap labor is "bosh." He had offered to contract for coal running, and was told they would consider the matter. The price was to be the same as the Chinese got. But he had got no answer yet. They don't want contracts. They make offers not with the intention of carrying them out. He wondered if Mr. Dunsmuir had to work for $4 per day if he would have his millions now. Not he, and yet he would run men down to death to make a few more dollars, and the house in Victoria was corrupted by such men. He had taken quite a part in this question and he said what he thought was right. This world was too large for him to be made a slave in Wellington. Since the explosion he had been thrown around, a day here and a day there, digging coal, pushing coal, mule driving, and he could not swallow it, to be made a tool of. They knew this better than outsiders do. He would soon leave them and he advised them to be united, let the Nanaimo and Wellington miners stand together. They all knew the fallacy of blaming the Knights of Labor. This was got up before; it was the same old cry. He looked upon Dunsmuir, Col. Baker and "Thanet" as men not worthy an honest thought. They were humbugs. Is "Thanet" fit to certify? Not by his own report, as he has only just come to the province. Keep the ball rolling, men; you are in the right and fighting a good cause. Never mind the House below. Mr. Dunsmuir runs it; they are all afraid of his dollars. They ought to get some foundry to make him an iron crown, and crown him king of the province. (Loud cheers.)

A voice — When going to Victoria I saw Mr. Dunsmuir on the train. He said a man had promised to work at same figure as Chinese, but he was no sooner at Chinese work than he quit. He said all the men in Wellington want the Chinese back and this was only a K. of L. agitation.

Another voice—Wellington men offered to take contracts at the same price as the work had cost by Chinese in the lump, not at Chinese wages per diem. They won't give a contract. Wellington colliery asked for tenders for mining the coal, to be delivered on the 10th inst., and though several have asked for the result, no one ever got it, and 14 days have passed now. It is not just to ask for tenders and to be left without any reply. We only want justice.

Mr. Gemmel—When Mr. Dunsmuir's colliery first issued the mandate that each miner must take a Chinaman with him, he was told they would get killed, and he replied, "Never mind, there are plenty more." Now he thinks there are plenty white men or Chinese and he don't care. He says the Knights of Labor are the cause of this Chinese objection. If he says so he is an unmitigated old ——. (Applause.) And he knows it. I had $250 offered me for certain work, one morning as I went out in the train on the rescuing party, during the later part of last January. I told them I was not for sale. I am sure the party who made the proposition was honestly carrying out his instructions.

Mr. T. Miles moved that we have an idle day on Monday and hold a general meeting at Wellington at 10 a. m. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Marine.

British ship Camana is due from London.

Steamer Rithet is being put in order for the spring traffic.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Fort Simpson on Saturday evening.

German bark Janbess, 939 tons, sailed from Liverpool for Victoria on Jan. 5th.

The bark Howden will finish loading lumber at Hastings on Saturday. She is destined for Australia, and will proceed to sea about the first of next week.

The ship Carrolton to load anthracite coal at Port Moody for San Francisco is daily expected. A couple of cargoes are now awaiting shipment at the railway terminus.

The steamship Parthia on her next outward trip from Vancouver will proceed by way of San Francisco. Messrs. J. D. Spreckles & Co. are agents for the line in the Bay City. That firm has no steamers of its own plying to China and Japan.

The steamship Umatilla has been libeled for $20,000 by Wm. Bradford, a customs officer. The libellant fell a distance of twenty feet down the hatchway last January and sustained severe injuries. He asserts that the accident was caused by criminal negligence on the part of the officers.

During 1887 the Scotch yards built 209,266 tons. The yards of the Mersey built 10,664 tons in 1887, against 20,965 tons in 1886. The Southampton yards built in 1887 10,323 tons, against 17,966 tons in 1886. The Barrow-in-Furness yards 2,920 tons in 1887, against 18,228 tons in 1886. Hull, 9,583 tons in 1887, against 11,337 tons in 1886. Belfast, 41,959 tons in 1887, against 26,048 tons in 1886.

San Francisco, March 28—Sailed—Steamer Willamette Valley, Yoquma; bark Chas Benny, Tacoma.

—A choice selection of roses and Easter lilies just received at N. Portman's. *3t

$14,000,000 SETTLED.

The Monopoly Clause Negotiations at Last Arranged—Legislation Thereon

To be Introduced in Two Weeks and Certain to Pass—Prohibition Legislation.

$14,000,000 TO BE VOTED.

Ottawa, March 28—The federal authorities decided to day to ask parliament two weeks hence to vote as compensation the sum of $14,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the surrender of its monopoly clause as regards Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia. The measure undoubtedly will be adopted.

PROHIBITION IN THE NORTHWEST.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28—The government has declined to interfere with the prohibitory liquor law in the Northwest Territories, beyond giving permission and licensing the brewing and sale of malt beverages. Sir John Macdonald says that no executive will be created under the bill relating to the Government of the Northwest Territories.

CABLE NEWS.

BOULANGER RETIRES.

Paris, March 27.—On the proposal of the Minister of War, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of officers who conducted the court-martial to-day signed a decree placing General Boulanger on the retired list of the army.

SALISBURY AND D'ESTEAL.

London, March 28.—Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron D'Esteal, the Russian Ambassador, yesterday, at which fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported that the result of the conference was an approach to an entente

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The *Nova Vremya* publishes an interview with Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany regarding the political situation in Europe. He said no power would force Germany to take the field. Russia, he said, must pursue an independent and passive policy. Germany's future is secured by her excellent military organization, which would not be altered by any change of rulers.

☞ FATAL EXPLOSION.

Madrid, March 28—By the explosion of dynamite in a factory at Bilboa yesterday four persons were killed and many injured.

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR FRANCE.

Paris, March 28—The Extreme Left has decided to prepare a bill for the revision of the constitution and place the measure before the Chamber of Deputies before Easter. Meantime the cabinet's decision regarding General Boulanger is taken quietly. The *Liberte* says the police have taken extensive measures to prevent demonstrations.

A DEADLY PRECEDE.

Bucharest, March 28—In the attempt made yesterday by the opposition members to force their way into the Chamber several members were so badly wounded in the conflict with the guards that they have since died.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

London, March 28.—It is reported on good authority that Emperor Frederick is considering the details of a new constitution to be submitted for Prussia, and that DeFriedberg, the Prussian minister of justice, is his co-worker.

A CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Rome, March 28.—A despatch from Massowah says that an engagement between the Abyssinian and Italian forces is imminent. The Italians will await the attack. The Abyssinian army is advancing in three columns and will concentrate at Jargus. The Italian outposts are contiguous to that place. King John has arrived at Salabarguma.

FATAL AND DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

London, March 28—The details of the floods in Germany are appalling. On the Elbe 104 soldiers were killed while endeavoring to move an ice gorge by blasting. Fresh tidings of disaster have just come from another quarter. The Warthe, a tributary to the Vistula, has burst through its embankments near the Russian frontier, and inundated that part of the city of Posen under the water line, with waters throughout the district still rising. A detachment of soldiers has been ordered to the lower reaches of the river to blast the ice which dams the flood.

Royal Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Royal Hospital was held this afternoon. The report presented stated that the institution was worked to its utmost capacity throughout the year. Many applicants for admission had to be refused, there being only thirty-two beds in the hospital and ten in the convalescent home. The balance on hand at the end of the year is $273.73, the expenditure for the year was $7,337.49. References is made to the Jubilee Hospital to be erected this summer at a cost of many thousand dollars. The total number of patients reported for the year ending February 29 were 461 in the hospital and 108 in the convalescent home. There were thirteen deaths in the hospital and two in the home.

The new directors elected were Messrs. Joshua Davis, E. McQuade, J. S. Yates, Wm. Chudley, James Fell and Alex Wilson. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Gates and Chudley, the honorary secretary and treasurer of the hospitable board, for the able manner in which they had discharged their respectible duties for the last year, and the assiduity and zeal displayed by them for the work in which they are engaged.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "best friend in any home."

UNITED STATES NEWS.

M'GLYNN AND LABOR.

New York, March 27—At a meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society held last night, Dr. McGlynn was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The society endorsed the call for a National Convention of the United Labor Party to be held in Cincinnati on May 15th. A letter was received from Henry George resigning the vice-presidency of the society, and James Redpath was elected to fill his place.

ANOTHER BANK IN THE BOMB YARD.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The directors of the State National Bank having reason to believe that the president and cashier of the bank have absconded with a large amount of its assets to day closed the doors of the bank and turned over all its affairs to the officers of the United States government.

MUTINY OF CONVICTS.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27—Twenty-five convicts mutinied at the prison here yesterday. The officers attempted to suppress them, and two of the negro convicts were killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of shooting done in the performance of prison officers duty.

SHERIDAN'S MEMOIRS.

Washington, D. C., March 27—It is stated to-day that Gen. Sheridan, who has been engaged for some years in the preparation of his memoirs, has within the last few days completed the last chapter. They will be published late in the year.

SEATTLE BIGAMIST.

St. Albans, Vt. March 27.—B. A. Hall of Seattle, W. T., was arrested here yesterday for bigamy. Hall left his wife in Seattle and came here last January and went into business. A few weeks ago he married a pretty young girl living near here. His Seattle wife will be brought here to appear against him.

A WHALEBY CONCERN.

Boston, March 27.—The report of the Bell Telephone Co. shows a satisfactory condition of business during the year 1887. The treasurer's statements shows that the earnings from all sources were $3,453,027. The expenses were $1,242,430. The dividends during the year were 16 per cent. on the capital stock. The surplus on December 31st was $2,029,035.

THE RAILWAY STRIKERS.

Chicago, March 28.—A conference of the Burlington employees is known to have taken place here yesterday. The switchmen have issued a statement to the effect that they quit work because their lives were continually in danger in consequence of the incompetent engineers now at work for the company. The switchmen all along the road are expected to be out about the end of the week. The attitude of the brakesmen is anxiously awaited by the company.

A VERY DISPOSABLE STORY.

San Francisco, March 28—The charge of felony embezzlement preferred by Ida Baird against Henry Bethune, the profession Canadian foot racer, was dismissed in the police court to-day. Miss Baird, who came across the continent with Bethune, accused him of swindling her out of $5000.

Treat for the Fancy.

The substance of the following has been posted up in the members' room in the Assembly building:

PUGILISM REDIVIVUS.

A great treat for the fancy to-morrow at 8 a. m. A fight to the finish will take place in the government grounds, James bay, between the "Lilloet Lilly" and the "Victoria Lightning Striker." (Odds 5 to 1 on the "Lilly.")

A great treat is anticipated. The "Lilly" has been trained by Mr. Bunchgrass from somewhere near Yale, while the Cariboo Senator will manage the "Striker."

The junior member for Esquimalt will officiate as "sponge" holder; (not being a brave man, he has been placed under heavy bonds not to run away with the sponge.)

The "Un-official" will be time-keeper. The "O.C." refusing to support the mill unless given an official position, will be made referee; Honest John, doorkeeper; Minister of Immigration (to the United States) will be stakeholder.

We hear that this will be a genuine affair, as both go for BLOOD—and the sessional allowance. Tickets can be procured from the clerk of the house, or the "Warrior Bold" from Kootenay.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Thomas N. Innes took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Pioneer Society, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jos. Loewen, Geo. Richardson, Jno. Stevens, Jas. Deans, Alex. Jack and S. E. King. The deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of this city and his familiar form will be missed by who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Obituary.

We very much regret to hear of the death of Colonel G. H. Perry, who died at Ottawa on Sunday March 25th. Col. Perry was, for 20 years city engineer of Ottawa, and the author of several works on engineering. The aged gentleman was father of Mr. C. E. Perry, C. E., the well-known engineer and contractor of this city. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Perry and his family in their bereavement.

Brunswick Hotel.

At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 21 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

FINDLEY & HODGETS.

Fire This Morning.

About 9.30 this morning fire was discovered on the roof of a warehouse on Wharf street, lately vacated by Mr. R. Carr. A number of men with buckets of water extinguished the fire without calling the department. Rain was falling in torrents at the time and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 2m.

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THE RABBIT PEST.

The London Canadian Gazette of the 8th inst., in referring to the alleged import of rabbits to this province, of which it spoke in its issue of the 1st, says:

"Mr. H. C. Beeton, the representative of the province in this country, informs us, on the positive assurance of Mr. Wm. Cross, the Liverpool dealer who was said to have made the shipment, that there is no ground whatever for the supposition that any rabbits had left this country for the province. It is a fact, as we stated last week, that 1,300 rabbits were shipped from Liverpool on November 9th by Mr. Cross in the Duke of Westminster for Newport News, Virginia, U. S. A. The destination of these rabbits was, Mr. Cross states, the island of Newport News, and not British Columbia, though, as a matter of fact, the majority of them died either during the voyage or subsequently. This is the only shipment to which the report could have had reference. It is thought that the mistake may have arisen from a vague conversation that took place about the time of the shipment between Mr. Cross's clerk and the agents of the steamer, and that may possibly have formed the foundation of the article in the Standard by which the attention of the public was directed to the subject. Mr. Beeton, who, at the instance of the British Columbia Government, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter, is now confident that no shipment of rabbits has been made to the Province. While, however, it would appear that no shipment of rabbits has been made to British Columbia, it may be interesting to place on record the assurance which comes to us from a resident in the Province that it would be practically impossible for rabbits to continue to exist there for any length of time, owing to the activity of their natural enemies, the mink and racoon. Indeed, we are informed that the gardener of Mr. Justice Begbie and others have in the past found it a matter of the greatest difficulty to protect even the few rabbits they have sought to preserve. Moreover, it must be remembered that the climatic conditions of British Columbia are quite different from those of Australia, and many hold that although in the Antipodes there has arisen so great a danger owing to the rapid multiplication of the species, there is no reason to anticipate any such state of things in the much cooler climate of the Pacific coast of Canada."

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

After yesterday's vote on the Chinese clause in the Mines Regulation bill the province may look forward to some phenomenal changes of opinion among the local politicians before the next general election.

The members were relieved of the monotony of their own voices on Tuesday by the sound of a baby's cry in the gallery. The ween set up a great hull-a-ba-loo which completely drowned the stentorian tones of the vigorous member of Westminster.

Our morning contemporary has been giving us some more of his new geography. This time he has located Oporto in Spain. Bismarck, it was said, contemplated making a new map for Europe, but he didn't do it. Behold a greater than Bismarck is here and Russia may well tremble lest he should wipe her out altogether or remove her into the wilds of Africa.

According to our morning contemporary the President of the Council has discovered a "literal descendant" of Ananias in the Assembly. The illiterate scribe of the Colonist has evidently become confounded and placed words in the honorable gentleman's mouth that are a reproach to his education. What Mr. Dunsmuir did say we understand was that there was a "literary descendant of Annanias" in the house, meaning of course the junior member for Esquimalt.

The choler of the junior member for Lillooet was plainly observed to rise on Monday as he heard his leader discourse on the liquor bill. Ned was as restless as if he were sitting on a cushion of nettles and finally got up and went out. He was afterwards seen to square off before the glass in the members' room and to strike the attitudes of defence, countering, rushing and to go through the various other evolutions peculiar to the manly art.

The bank statement for February shows total liabilities at the end of the month to the amount of $151,834,700, about $50,000 less than at the close of January. The assets were $231,449,000, being $20,000 more than at the end of the previous month. Notes in circulation, $31,363,000, a decrease of over half a million. Public deposits were $106,393,000, an increase of $41,000. Discounts show an increase of half a million, being $152,810,000. The balance due from banks outside Canada was $17,200,000, and increase of more than a million. Overdue notes and debts show a decrease of a quarter of a million, being $3,226,000.

The majority of the House, as it appears to most people, undertook a terrible responsibility yesterday when in the face of the petitions of hundreds of miners the members undertook to say that Chinese were not a source of danger and should not be kept out of the coal mines. If they can satisfy their conscience that they have acted righteously and justly so much the better for them, but if on the other hand the skeleton follows them into their feasts and haunts their bedchambers and hangs over them in their slumbers, it will be just retribution for their acts.

The New Brunswick legislative council, by a vote of eleven to four, rejected the Quebec resolutions and asked the Queen not to accept them.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued last Thursday. It assembled a week before the British Columbia Legislature, which is likely to sit yet for some weeks.

The Hon. James McShane has been forced to retire from the Quebec Government. Jamie was one of its most popular members. He will be succeeded by Mr. Owen Murphy, of Quebec.

From Montreal comes the rumor that Duhamel, Solicitor-General, will also resign, as well as Provincial Secretary Gagnon. Those following on the retirement of Mr. James McShane will give the Mercier party a bad shaking up.

The Canadian Customs officials have decided to permit Manitoba wheat to be shipped in bond over the Northern Pacific. There is still hope that the customs regulations regarding the Chinese steamers calling at this port will be relaxed and the difficulty thus surmounted.

Another defalcation has been discovered in Winnipeg in the License Department of the Provincial Legislature, amounting to sixteen hundred dollars. A former official of the Department of Agriculture is charged with appropriating to his own use the sum of $2,500 in 1885, which sum was not paid back until Greenway came into power.

The Manitoba Legislature is further adjourned until the 4th of April. When it meets the Government of Mr. Greenway will have to establish a precedent in regard to the Speech from the Throne, which was delivered by the Harrison Government, two of the members of which are out of the country, and the ex-Premier still in California attending to a sick relative. It is not yet known who will move and second the reply to the address.

L'Electeur announces that while at Rome Premier Mercier had audience with the Pope, and that he brings with him a parchment containing the different pontifical blessings which he has solicited and received for his entire family. He has also been authorized by the Pope to settle the long-standing and vexed question of the Jesuits' estate.

The rumor is current that the line of the C. P. R. from Poplar Heights to the Red River crossing at Selkirk will be made an air line, and a saving of some forty miles affected. At present the main line runs into Winnipeg and thence down the east side of the Red River to East Selkirk—a very round about way. A bridge will span the raging Red River at Selkirk as was originally contemplated by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sandford Fleming. Winnipeg will be supplied with a local or suburban train service. The saving in time it is said will be fully two hours. Fort William will become the base of supplies midway between Vancouver and Montreal.

The bill for the creation of a legislative assembly for the Northwest which the Ottawa government will introduce during the present session, will probably divide the territories into either twenty-one or twenty-five constituencies. Eleven of these will be formed out of the district of Assiniboia, and the remainder given to Alberta and Saskatchewan. The setting of the balance of power between these districts is likely to cause some friction and dissatisfaction, no matter what might be the final conclusion reached. Assiniboia wants to outvote Alberta and Saskatchewan and these two districts are anxious to hold the balance of power against their more powerful rival. The population of Assiniboia is just about equal to that of Alberta and Saskatchewan combined, and this somewhat complicates the situation. The prohibitionists, in view of the vote to be taken on the temperance question, will no doubt favor giving the stronger representation in the council to Assiniboia, and on the other hand a deputation are now on their way from the Saskatchewan district to urge that Assiniboia shall not be put in a position to control legislation. The fate of the prohibition experiment seems to depend on the distribution of representatives under the bill to be introduced by the government.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 27th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PROTECTION OF LIFE.

Adjourned committee, Coal Miners Act 1877, amendment bill.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys resumed the debate on clause one. When previously discussing the clause he explained that he had said nothing by which he meant to charge the member for New Westminster city with inconsistency. He again referred to the exclusion of a portion of the white race (boys, women and girls) as proof that any might be excluded from the mines if the legislature so determined and therefore this bill could not be unconstitutional. He did not think in discussing this question there had been any necessity for stigmatizing a body of our citizens as an "infamous society."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I never used any such words.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—There is one thing he did say, namely, that cans of powder would be thrown in the miners' houses by which life and property would be destroyed.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I did not say it would be done. I said it had been done and that the same thing might occur again. What I referred to took place before I knew anything about the Knights of Labor.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, I took the honorable gentleman's words down and have them before me. He can deny the whole thing if he likes, but that will not alter the facts. There is one thing that is a certainty, the president of the council is not compelled to employ Chinese and should not be allowed to do so.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I will employ Chinese in my mines if I choose, and I can keep them out of my mines if I like.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Mr. Chairman, I wish you would make the honorable gentleman keep order.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well don't tell me what to do; don't you put words in my mouth.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Order, order. Make him sit down. I am not going to be bulldozed by him or any one else.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Go on, then; go on; make your speech.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I would like to know from the honorable gentleman whether he has ever promised to exclude Chinese from the mines. (No reply.) Well, I will show exactly what the honorable gentleman has said. He then read a letter from Mr. Dunsmuir to the miners in which he (Mr. D.) promised to do away with Chinese at the rate of 20 per cent. per month, provided he could obtain other labor.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I don't deny that.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—No, and a good reason why, but the question is will you abide by it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I will give my answer to the miners and not to you.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, now, there is a proposition to bring out to this country a large number of Crofters—countrymen of our largest coal mine owner. The gentleman who is here in connection with that enterprise tells us that if coal mine owners will guarantee three or four shillings per day they can get all the white labor they want. If he (Hon. Mr. D.) were willing to carry out his promise here now was his opportunity. Referring to the requests of the miners through petitions for this legislation, he said it was true the President of the Council was a practical miner, but would his most ardent supporters claim that he was the only intelligent miner in the province? He remembered the time in this province when there was an impression among the members of the legislative body that miners were a nomadic, unintelligent class, but they had to change their minds on that point, and he had to say he was greatly surprised that any gentleman from a mining district should take the stand which they did on this question. He would agree that it would be a serious matter if our commerce was going to be effected by the clause, but there was no good reason for saying it would. Moreover, this was not interfering with trade and commerce. Such a measure would have to be general, while this was specific.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the honorable gentleman was very much interested in the miners now, but he knew of a time when they would have tarred and feathered him if they had found him out soon enough.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If you have anything, state it. You have already made statements in this assembly concerning myself that you knew were false, and you were compelled afterwards to stand convicted of having told an untruth. Continuing, he said the only recollection I have of anything of the nature he refers to was what occurred some years ago. I was in the store of Messrs. W. and J. Wilson when the president of the council came in and asked if I could get him some Chinamen to take the place of the striking miners at Wellington.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—(Rising to his feet)—Shame, Shame.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Shame, that is more than there is in you.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Shame. You would tell anything.

Hon. Mr. Davie—(To change the subject)—What about the champagne?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes. Does the honorable gentleman remember when we went down to see the Chinese and champagne was flying round?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Yes; we went down at your request and there was some champagne opened and you drank it (laughter). State all you know about it, all you have against me; don't spare anything.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I don't say he did anything very wrong, but I want to show how his mind has changed since then.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—But what has that to do with tar and feathers? I want you, I defy you to produce anything dishonorable in my conduct. State the truth if you are not utterly incapable of doing it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I am willing to leave our records for telling the truth to this city and this house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—So am I, and don't you forget it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—If the honorable gentleman thinks he is going to get any votes by this he is very much mistaken.

Mr. Chairman—This is again going altogether outside of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well I should be allowed to reply. I did not know that there was a lineal descendant of Annanias in the house before but there is. "Do you know" said he "mind this is the truth, the truth" that when the trouble broke out at the mines the member for Comox came to me and advised me to fill them with Chinamen. He said "look at the big profit you could make and get the work done just as well." He (Mr. D.) did not blame him for trying to make the transaction but he wondered now to observe what a change had come over him.

Mr. Bole was glad that the hon. member for Comox had so unreservedly withdrawn all intention on his part to impute any insincerity to those members who have expressed their opinion on the unconstitutionality of the clause under discussion. For his part he claimed to be entirely sincere himself and he most cheerfully accorded the same to every other hon. member till the contrary is proved. He should be sorry to hold any other opinion than that they were actuated by integrity of purpose. The hon. member for Comox had endeavored to show that because the existing mining laws exclude children of certain ages from working in the mines that therefore we have the right to exclude Chinese; but he would excuse him for saying that he was essentially wrong in his application of the principle. The exclusion of children is simply a matter of public regulation and cannot be said to interfere with trade and commerce, as the exclusion of a certain nationality undoubtedly would. No one would attempt to deny that this house could not introduce a clause into the license act making it unlawful to sell whiskey to a Chinaman or a man of any other nationality; but if the honorable member's conclusion was accurate, that the fact of certain prohibitions being put on the employment of children in the mines, proves the position that Chinese might be excluded, the existence of the act forbidding the selling of liquor to minors under sixteen years of age would conclusively show that the Legislature

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might in the license act forbid the sale of liquor to any of the caucasian race. We are bound, as far as we know the law, carefully to follow it, and if we pass laws which we know to be unconstitutional, we are stultifying ourselves and committing ourselves to a course which is undignified and improper. But outside the purely constitutional question, which is in itself a formidable barrier to any local legislation, we may look for a moment at some other aspects of the question. It is alleged that the Chinamen are a source of great danger to the white miners, but the evidence adduced did not support the allegation, as the various mining reports clearly showed that only 8 per cent. of the accidents could be attributed to the Chinamen. In this connection it was curious to note that it has been the miners and not the owners who have been the introducers of Chinese labor into the mines. If it was clearly proved that the Chinese were really a serious source of danger to the white miners then he thought everything within reason should be sacrificed to protect human life, but so far from such being the case, almost the contrary proposition was demonstrated. In dealing with this very important matter we had also to bear in mind that coal is in this climate one of the necessaries of life, and we should not, without the most overwhelming evidence of the existence of the necessity for a change, do anything which will double or triple the cost of fuel, as the rise in price must, of necessity, bear most heavily on the poor working men. Of course, if there was a necessity every other consideration must yield to that, but what he would repeat was that no serious attempt had been made to establish the proposition. We had to recollect that very serious accidents occur in the English coal mines, and yet there are no Chinese miners working there. He did not like to say anything against the sincerity of any honorable member, but some of the assertions which he had heard advanced savored more of the parrot-like repetition of an election warcry than of a proposition seriously assented to by the persons who make them. He thought in a matter like the present we should all be prepared to do our duty conscientiously without fear, favor or affection.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there was nothing in this bill to prevent a coal mine owner from employing as many Chinese as he liked. The only demand that is made is that he shall not employ them under ground, and the distinction brought out the request in a still stronger light than if it had not been made. The bugbear of unconstitutionality was too thin to be brought before a body of intelligent men. It was a very accommodating argument in this house and was one on which members of the legal fraternity invariably fell back. His experience, however, was that a lawyer's opinion was worth just what was paid for it, and when nothing was paid for it, as in this house, it was worth just that much. It was useless to say that Chinese could not be excluded from the mines, for ever since the year 1877 they were barred from positions where they might endanger life and property. He would appeal on behalf of the miners' wives and the miners' children to let this clause stand as it was.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the fallacy of the argument brought forward by the member for Comox had been sufficiently demonstrated by the honorable and learned member for New Westminster. He maintained that Chinese came to the province on the same footing as other people and were in no sense regarded as minors as Indians were. As to the unconstitutional phase of the question there could be no doubt. So far as Chinese being a source of danger was concerned the evidence was altogether to the contrary. The fact was there were fewer accidents traceable to Chinese than to white miners. They had not been shown to be that element of danger which they were claimed to be, and such as to justify the demands made on the house. The house had a duty to do to itself, to the country and to the mine owners, and it could best do it by expunging this clause and retaining the Chinese. He believed if it were left to a vote among the miners and they were left to express their opinion free from all organizations they would agree to take the Chinese into the mines and to make what profit they could off of them. It was not the coal mine owners who had sent the Chinese in the mine but the miners who had taken them there and he hoped the house would refuse to allow itself to be led away by all the nonsense it had heard on this subject.

Mr. McLeese maintained that the government were stultifying themselves in this matter. They had promised to throw "additional safeguards" around the miners, and yet when it was proposed to do it they offered all opposition in their power. It was, he thought, a very unfortunate matter, and exceedingly bad taste that anyone should have compared even the life of one miner with any amount of coal. Such a question as this should never have been made a party question, and the government was responsible for doing so.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said, stripped of all its verbiage the fact was that this clause would have passed long ago if the President of the Council had either not been in the Council or had not been a coal mine owner. (Hear, hear.) If it did not pass it would be simply due to dishonorable and sinister methods adopted by that gentleman. All manner of flimsy arguments had been brought forward to cover up the real question. How absurd it was to say Chinese could not be prosecuted for obtaining intoxicating liquors as well as Indians if it was thought necessary to do so. Even the provincial secretary's liquor bill proposed that intoxicating liquors should not be sold to a class of men called "habitual drunkards." When the leader of the government got up and in his hypocritical way made statements of which he pretended to be firmly convinced he could see that he made his supporters feel sick; he (Mr. H.) could see it in their countenances. (Laughter.) He would make this offer, that if in any meeting held in any part of British Columbia an expression of opinion could be got against these amendments he would vote for it. But the gentlemen could not get such an expression and they knew it. He dared any one of them to hold a public meeting in any part of the province and make the statements they had made in this house.

On division clause one was voted out of the bill, the vote standing as follows:

Ayes—Beaven, Grant, Semlin, Humphreys, McLeese, Ladner, Thompson—7.

Noes—Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Duck, John, Fry, Allen, Vernon, Davie, Robson, Baker, Higgins, Mason—16.

Committee, after passing several clauses, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down papers in reference to county court judges.

House rose at 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:40 o'clock.

The mines bill, after being considered two and a half hours, was reported complete with amendments.

Committee of the whole reported to the house "a bill to levy, assess and collect taxes." Bill read a first time.

House adjourned at 10:15 o'clock till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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TIME TABLE No. 5

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Going North. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger Daily.
9.00 a.m.	Lv	VICTORIA	4.15 p.m.
9.05 a.m.		ESQUIMALT	4.10 p.m.
9.18 a.m.		COLWOOD	3.57 p.m.
9.23 a.m.		GOLDSTREAM	3.52 p.m.
9.28 a.m.		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.47 p.m.
9.38 a.m.		COBBLE HILL	3.37 p.m.
9.45 a.m.		MALAHAT	3.30 p.m.
9.55 a.m.		ROBERTS	3.20 p.m.
10.05 a.m.		DUNCAN	3.10 p.m.
10.25 a.m.		ROBERTSON	2.50 p.m.
10.35 a.m.		CHEMAINUS	2.40 p.m.
11.00 a.m.	Ar	NANAIMO	Lv 2.15 p.m.
11.05 a.m.	Lv	NANAIMO	Ar 2.10 p.m.
11.35 a.m.		WELLINGTON	1.40 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	Ar	DEPOT HARBOR	Lv 10.00 a.m.
3.05 p.m.	Lv	DEPOT HARBOR	Ar 10.00 a.m.
3.35 p.m.		WELLINGTON	9.30 a.m.
6.00 p.m.		NANAIMO	7.00 a.m.
6.05 p.m.		CHEMAINUS	6.55 a.m.
6.15 p.m.		ROBERTSON	6.45 a.m.
6.25 p.m.		DUNCAN	6.35 a.m.
6.35 p.m.		ROBERTS	6.25 a.m.
6.45 p.m.		MALAHAT	6.15 a.m.
6.52 p.m.		COBBLE HILL	6.08 a.m.
7.02 p.m.		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	5.58 a.m.
7.07 p.m.		GOLDSTREAM	5.53 a.m.
7.12 p.m.		COLWOOD	5.48 a.m.
7.25 p.m.		ESQUIMALT	5.35 a.m.
7.30 p.m.	Ar	VICTORIA	Lv 5.30 a.m.
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Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs Hindley, Miss Nipp, Mrs McKenzie, Miss McKenzie, Mrs Calbeck, R P Rithet, J R Suter, A H Glassccock, J Smith, J Todd, J Cordridge, Kennedy, Bokup, and others.

Consignees.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Argyle House, J A Lawson, Brown & White, McDonald & Co; Cowan Shaw & Co, Stroman & Co, D Spencer, D E Campbell, E S Salmon, H O Wilburn, H G Walker, H B Co, Jno Weiler, Wm Watson, J Sharpe, J Sohl, J Partridge, Leask & Morrison, L Willie, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs E Prigor, M Miller, Nichols & Penoroff, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser, Shaw & Page, Shore & Anderson, Spratt & Gray, T Thompson, T Shotbolt, W J Jeffrey, W Craft, W Wilson, W R Brown, W H Stevens, W Heathorn, E B Marvin, Hoy, Capt Jones, Geo Vienna, Geo Tollick, W Summerville, W S Ferris.

BORN.

GARDINER.—In this city, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. J. E. Gardiner of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A blank calandar at the police court this morning.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The sixth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Seattle on April 18th. Headquarters will be at the Occidental Hotel.

—The Easter vacation of the Supreme Court will commence on March 29th and will continue until Saturday, the 7th day of April.

—A cutting affray took place at Departure Bay on Sunday night, when a sailor on the Wellington named John Reardon was severely cut on the cheek by a sailor of the ship Glory of the Seas.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—The young editor of the Sunday *Star* is thinking of retiring. He has now been asked by Mr. J. H. VanAnken to retract certain utterances and apologize or be sued for libel.

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—It is said that every sealing schooner which has left this port this season has a cannon on board. The chances are that some ugly work will take place in Behring sea before October.

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—Mr. Alex Ewen of New Westminster, intends converting one of the cannery buildings on Lion island into a church for the indians who will be working in connection with the cannery during the fishing season. Services will be held regularly every Sunday.

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—Sergt. D'Amour returned from New Westminster on Tuesday last. Before leaving he was presented with a purse by members of the battery and rifle corps.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—The young ladies of Vancouver employ their leisure hours in boarding the cars and taking a spin out to the False Creek shunting yard. One of the fair ones a few days ago changed her mind after going on board, and in attempting to get off fell heavily on the ground, seriously injuring herself.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—Vancouver has an organized Typographical Union, the number of which is 226. The first officers are: President, W M Watters; Vice-President, A Anderson; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, D A Munro; Recording Secretary, J W Gunn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred. J. Watterman; Executive Committee, A Anderson, J M Wright, D'A Munro.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The arbitrators in respect of the Onderdonk claim have returned to the east. They spent four days examining the work between Kamloops and Port Moody, about 200 miles. They will commence taking evidence at Vancouver on June 25. Among the party on this examination was the chief engineer of the Union Pacific railway, at the invitation of the C. P. R.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Very Like a Whale.

Mr. Dixie Ross has shown us a juvenile eel, several inches in length, which came through the water pipes to his residence. Like some of Coun. Coughlan's statements, it is "very like a whale."

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Arrival of Schooner Arauna.

The sealing schooner Arauna, Captain Seiward, arrived this afternoon from Nova Scotia via Straits of Magellan. Captain Seiward looks hale and hearty after his long voyage.

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Coal Lands Bonded.

Dr. G. Griffin, of London, Eng., has bonded 2,727 acres of coal lands contiguous to the property of the V. C. Co., owned by Messrs. Maguire, Quenuell and others, in the interest of a London company, which will work the land for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York.

Look Out For Eels.

People accustomed to drink nothing stronger than Elk lake, we are assured by people of sound mind and sober senses, occasionally see snakes or somevery like them. Only this morning a gentleman showed the reporter a lively specimen of that soft-finned snake or snake-like fish called eel which had come into the city through the water mains. The public are cautioned to look out for eels.

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Lack of Uniformity.

Whatever the contract for the numbering of the streets calls for it is apparent that there is a lack of uniformity about the work. For instance it is manifestly wrong for 37 (the number of the TIMES office) to be directly opposite to number 56 which appears above a door across the street. Then again number 95 will be found on the Government street side of Van Volkenburgh's corner while the bulletin editor at the opposite side hangs out at 104. Our idea is that the numbers 37 and 38 and 103 and 104 should be as nearly directly opposite as possible.

Give Your Street Number.

In order that advantage may be taken of the present street numbering and free postal delivery as soon as possible, it is suggested that the street number be adopted at once by our citizens as part of their address. If business houses and all others will adopt this suggestion the free delivery can be commenced as soon as matters can be arranged by the postal department, but otherwise it will take months to get the system in working order. In writing to friends, then, our citizens would do well to give their street number as part of their address.

Every Inch a Soldier.

The New Westminster *Columbian* of Monday says that Major Peters of "O" Battery, who returned to Victoria that day, is a soldier in the true sense of the word; he has had a wide experience in military matters, and on more than one occasion has distinguished himself. He is not given to red-tapeism, which fact, however, does not detract from his abilities as a soldier. Major Peters' visit to New Westminster was short, but in that time he won the esteem and respect of every officer and man in both corps, and when he returns will be accorded a warm reception.

Who Is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Fower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

An Island Empire.

From a letter received in this city written to a leading business man by a party residing in the Okanagan and Spallumcheen country it is learned that the past winter was not a satisfactory one from a business point of view. The light fall of snow made sleighing bad, preventing people from moving around with ease. With the opening of navigation a new steamer has been placed on the Spallumcheen river, making tri-weekly trips up and down. This will be a great boon to that section of the province, as it will facilitate farmers in their operations and enable them to get their products to the market with greater ease and dispatch. Amongst the many others who predicts hard times in store for the Okanagan and Spallumcheen district is Col. Forrester, a well-known resident of the upper country, whose faith in the resources of our inland empire continues to be of the most fixed description.

—The time for receiving tenders for repairs and alterations to James Bay bridge expired at 4 p. m. to-day.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY.

What Local Appeals Had to do with Fixing the Present International Lines.

The TIMES a few days since copied an item from an Ottawa contemporary relative to the Alaska boundary and persons connected therewith. We are now informed that as far back as 1879 Col. Barry, collector of customs at Sitka, and Mr. R. Hunter, sub-collector of customs for the Dominion, who was the first to establish customs regulations on the Stickeen river, in 1879 at the Hudson Bay, were the first to arrange a boundary line. The Hudson Bay Post previous to that date had been recognized as the boundary, and all the territory between it and the coast was under U. S. authority. Col. Barry and Mr. Hunter after considerable negotiations had been carried on decided to fix a line some twenty miles nearer the coast then the H. B. Company's post. There Mr. Hunter posted the Union Jack and at that point it still floats to the northern breezes. The Americans without the least objection consented to the boundary adopted by the officers named. In 1880 Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. E., was sent up by the government to hold a survey as the highest summits of the coast range, which was to regulate the boundary regardless of distance from the coast. Mr. Hunter whilst confirming the boundary decided upon it is understood held to the opinion that it should have been carried still nearer the coast by a few miles.

Opening of the Victoria-Nanaimo Railway.

The opening of the Victoria-Nanaimo Railway will take place at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Charles Hayward has a large number of men engaged erecting arches on Johnson street and on Store street and at the depot. The procession will form on Douglas street near the City Hall, march along Douglas to Discovery and after passing the Albion Iron Works will proceed along Store street to the depot. Superintendent Bloomfield and Deputy Sheriff Langley will act as marshalls. On arriving at the depot an address will be read by Mayor Grant and responded to by President Dunsmuir. The school children to the number of about 500 will sing "God Save the Queen." The train from Nanaimo, tastefully decorated, will enter the station at 1:40 o'clock with her whistle blowing and bell ringing. A grand stand for ladies and children is in course of construction inside the enclosure at the foot of Cormorant street. After the ceremonies at the station the procession will re-form and march up Johnson street to Government, and along that street to the offices of the E. & N. Railway Company. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Driard House, at which the following toast list will be proposed: The Queen and Royal Family, Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor, Commons, Provincial Assembly, Mayor and Council, Hon. R. Dunsmuir, and the Ladies. The Queen City Orchestra will play at the banquet. The provincial offices will be closed during the day, and a half-holiday will be taken by the business men of the city. Along the bridge spanning the harbor a large number of flags will float and the depot will be gaily decorated. The firemen will turn out with an engine and hose carriage.

Cowichan News.

Our worthy Cheminus neighbors talk considerably as to their additions to the population; but we desire to be recognized, at least, as quite abreast of them. Only a few days ago Mrs. Burnham became the happy mother of a little daughter; but what is of more moment Mrs. Copley is rejoicing in twin sons and they are doing well, and making a complete family of 12 members.

Mr. Gravell has just sold his place for a handsome sum.

New buildings are being numerously erected throughout the settlement; among them we notice Mr. Geo. Corfield, who is content with nothing less than a large addition, alike to his barns and store. Mr. Blyth, too, has completed a commanding residence.

Honors to a Young Victorian.

We are pleased to learn that our late young townsman, Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, son of J. H. McLaughlin, of the Dominion Government Savings bank, is earning distinction as an artistic carriage builder. The *Hub*, the foremost American carriage monthly, contains in the March number, one of its fashion plates from his pencil; together with a working draft and full mechanical description. It takes special pleasure in inviting the attention of its readers to Mr. McLaughlin's designs of a "Victoria of George IV style," which forms so attractive a feature in the March number. He left Victoria nearly two years ago for the purpose of gaining instruction under Prof. Gribbon, at the Technical School, New York, where he has distinguished himself as a skillful draughtsman and student of mechanical problems.

Not A Poor Man's Country.

A correspondent writing to the London *Canadian Gazette* about this province, says: I have just returned from my trip to British Columbia, and I cannot tell you how thankful I am that I have seen British Columbia. Short of personal inspection, it is simply impossible to advise as to that province. It is not in any sense of the word a poor man's country. Capital must precede labor, and farmers going there must be men of means. I went fully into the fishery question with reference to the crofters, and see things in a different light from Mr. Begg (the British Columbia delegate to Great Britain), but believe that, to a certain extent, some modified scheme would work. I am satisfied that the development of British Columbia will largely depend on the settlement of the Northwest prairies, thereby creating a market for British Columbia lumber, manufactured iron, fish, fruit, &c.

Michael Strogoff.

The Wessells company made a decided hit upon its first appearance before a Victoria audience in the popular melo-drama of Michael Strogoff. The audience was large and appreciative. Mr. Wessells has made the character of "Ivan Ogareff" an especial study, and it is needless to say that his impersonation was a masterly one. But although the central and most conspicuous figure, he is not alone in his perfect delineation of character; he has the advantage of a powerful support by several actresses and actors of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Chapelle's "Michael Strogoff," the courier of the Czar, was a faithful presentation of a difficult part, while Miss Douglass as "Marfa Strogoff" was particularly effective. All the other parts were in keeping with those we have named, and it is not too much praise to say that there was not a weak point in the whole play. The presence of a detachment from "C" Battery—the boys appearing as much at home on the stage as they do on parade—made the military scenes very effective. On the whole, few dramas have ever been presented in Victoria in a manner so acceptable to our theatre-goers.

To-night will be given the "Stranglers of Paris," a very fine melodrama, dramatized by David Belasco from the novel of "Le Grand Florise." The plot is an exceptionally good one, has many stirring scenes and intensely interesting situations. The "C" Battery boys will appear this evening in a couple of scenes.

The S. S. Batavia.

The steamship Batavia which arrived at Vancouver on Monday morning last left Hongkong on the 25th Feb., calling at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, leaving the latter port on the 10th inst. The trip occupied 15 days 11 hours from the time she dropped her pilot off Yokahama until Capt. Urquhart was taken on board in Royal Roads on Sunday night. On the inward passage for the first eight days she experienced strong variable winds and a confused sea. For the balance of the voyage, the weather was moderate to fine. Her passengers were as follows: Rev A G Creamer, for San Francisco, Capt Dodd, Mr Wm Stone, for Liverpool; Messrs P M Saltarel, Jiro Yamaoka, K R Lubs, Yonezo Arai, S Akosawa, W Ono, K Kurobe, Rev W Uyemura, K Egawa, for New York. Saloon—Signora Beata Spici, for Vancouver. Second cabin—Mr P D Mackenzie, for Halifax. Steerage—Mr Rene T Mazony, nine Japanese, Vancouver; 2 Chinese, Victoria; 8 Chinese, Portland; 1 Chinaman, San Francisco; also, 4 distressed seamen from Hongkong, ex-S. S. Ardgay. Her freight consists of 226 pkgs silk, New York; 63 pkgs opium, Victoria; 1355 pkgs general, East and Montreal; 142 pkgs general, Vancouver; 6535 pkgs Pacific Coast; 2610 pkgs New York and U. S. East; in all 1480 tons. The officers of the ship are to be highly complimented on the marked improvement which they have made in the cleanliness of their ship since her last voyage. The only Chinese passengers she had on board for Victoria came over last night in bond by the Princess Louise.

The Labor Market.

Mr. John Jessop, Dominion Immigration Agent in this city, writes an unofficial memorandum to the London *Canadian Gazette* relative to the labor market and the cost of living in this province, which that journal urges should be carefully noted. Mr. Jessop says: "Skilled and unskilled labor is in excess of demand, with the exception of an opening just now for a few coal miners in the Wellington colliery. Servant girls of course are always wanted. The scarcity in this line is very marked, as it always has been and is likely to remain." On the subject of the cost of living for newly arrived emigrants in the province, Mr. Jessop says: "A family of say four or five, or even with five children, can live fairly well and pay rent for from $50 to $60 per month. Many families manage to get along with even $40 per month with considerable comfort." There are hundreds in this city of Victoria, as well as throughout the province, to whom the above information by Mr. Jessop, relative to the cost of living, will be astounding news. It has been suggested that Mr. Jessop start a school of instruction on household economy. If he can solve the problem of a family of five children, husband and wife "getting along" on $40 a month, he can rest assured of having a large class and a regular attendance. Many of our readers, no doubt, would like to see Mr. Jessop's assertion reduced to items. THE TIMES will cheerfully give him space for this desirable object. But he must not classify white labor with that of the Chinese.

ON THE WING.

Capt Urquhart returned from Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Mrs and Miss McKenzie, of New Westminster, are in the city.

The Rev and Mrs Deitcham, of New Westminster are in the city.

Ex-Mayor Rithet returned from the Mainland to-day.

Messrs R A Anderson and A Holmes returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr A W Ross, M P, has been laid up for some days in Ottawa with rheumatism.

Mr John Stairs, a well known merchant of Halifax, N S, died at Cannes, France, on the 22nd inst.

Mrs Chudsey and Miss Kipp, of Chilliwhack, were passengers by the Yosemite to-day.

Mr J K Suter, of the *Guardian*, was a passenger by the Yosemite this afternoon from New Westminster.

Mr Chas Johnston, of the firm of Johnston & Leask, Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard.

Sir Charles Tupper has so far recovered as to be able to attend to the meetings of the Executive Council.

Capt Walton, of the steamship Batavia, is in the city where he will remain for a few days. He is one of the most genial captains on the bosom of the great Pacific.

Mr Chas E Cleveland, representing Haverly's American-European Mastodon Minstrels, is in the city arranging for the appearance of the combination here next week.

Mr Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue will leave for Ottawa, Prescott and Smith's Falls, to-morrow morning. He will return in six weeks, and will be accompanied by Mrs Gill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard. Mr. Sutherland is one of that city's most enterprising business men, being an extensive saw mill owner, timber merchant and contractor.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, is making extensive arrangements for the accommodation of the large immigration this spring and summer.

Capt Jones, district paymaster of the militia in this province, is a popular officer. The gallant captain was recently appointed in place of the late Major McDonnell, and is a very worthy successor to that gentleman. He has already made himself very popular among the corps both on the island and mainland, and is a thorough good fellow.

Mr A H Buchanan, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, has left that city for Vancouver, where he accepts the position of accountant under Mr. Campbell Sweany, the able and affable manager of Canada's leading monetary institution at the terminal city. Previous to his leaving Winnipeg he was feeted by his comrades.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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CELEBRATION

TO-MORROW.

Opening of the E. & N. Railway to Victoria.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

The Procession will form on Douglas Street, between Cormorant and Fort, at 12.40 o'clock, sharp, in the following order:

Marshalls—Chief Bloomfield and J. Langley.
Band, lead by Prof. Agius.
B. C. Pioneer Society.
Fire Department.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.
Carriage—President Dunsmuir, Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, Hon. J. Robson and Mayor Grant.
Carriage—Messrs. A. Dunsmuir, Ward, J. Dunsmuir and Stanton
Carriage—Couns. Harris, Styles, Braden and Coughlan.
Carriage—Couns. Vigelius, Wilson, Kelly and Penwill.
Carriage—Ex-Mayors.
Carriage—Employees of E. & N. R.
Carriage—Civic Officers.
Band.
Albion Iron Works Employees.
Citizens.

On the bands striking up, not later than 1 o'clock, the procession will march along Douglas to Discovery Street, and along Store Street to Depot. On arrival at the first land at the Depot it will take up a position on the sidewalk, the rest of the procession passing on until ordered to stop by Marshall's, or until the President's carriage is abreast of the Depot entrance.

The Address will then be read by the Mayor, on the arrival of the train. After a few remarks by the Mayor, and a short reply from President Dunsmuir, the Public School children will sing "God Save the Queen," after which the President will be escorted to the carriage and seated with the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. J. Robson and Mayor Grant. The procession will reform in original order and proceed by Johnson and Government Streets to E. & N. R. offices, leaving President Dunsmuir there and continuing by Courtenay Street and along Douglas to City Hall, where it will disperse.

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A SOCIAL AN DANCE WILL BE HELL IN Harmony Hall, by the British Columbia Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, on

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Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $1.00—Gentleman and lady. mr20

NOTICE.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO be in attendance at the Foresters' Hall, at 1 o'clock, sharp, on Thursday, next, the 29th inst., to join in the procession on the Celebration of the opening of Victoria Terminus of the Island Railway.

By order JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Victoria, March 27, 1888. mr27

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Victoria, March 27, 1888. mr27

NOTICE.

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March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

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AUCTION.

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